Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Roger Olson devoted 20 years, 5 months and 5 days to the service of the state of South Dakota and the South Dakota Human Services Center; and,

Whereas, Roger first began employment with the South Dakota Human Services Center as a Security Officer and completed his career as the Security Supervisor, serving in that capacity for 13 years and 9 months; and,

Whereas, Roger should be credited with transforming the Security Department into a department committed to serving HSC staff, patients and visitors, and for initiating institutional policies to deal with various emergencies; and,

Whereas, Roger's standard response to a cry for help was, "Where are you at? Stay there, I'll be right down."; and,

Whereas, Roger will spend endless hours enjoying the fruits of retirement, fishing, finishing the many projects his loving wife, LaRue, has planned for him, performing taxidermy work, enjoying the company of his children and grandchildren, and more fishing; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this employee and congratulate him on his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 14, 2003, as

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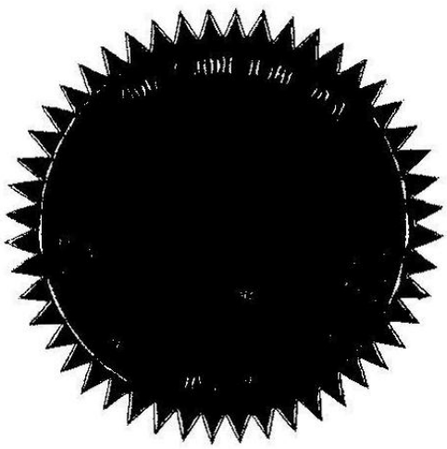
in South Dakota, and I join with Roger's family, friends, and co-workers as they wish him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State